MRS. SMITH ILL IN PRISON CELL

Physicians Have Been Constantly in Attendance for Weeks.

HUSBAND AT HER BEDSIDE

Public Sentiment Favors Sheppard Knapp Smith's Release:

Mrs. Estelle Townsend Smith, who was convicted last June of the voluntary manslaughter of her five-year-old son, Raiph, and whose counsel have moved for a new trial, will know her fate when Judge Clopton sits on September 18th. Mrs. Smith has, since her trial, been desperately ill in the Manchester jall and under the constant care of a physician.

Her wealthy New York relatives have provided every comfort and convenience obtainable under the circumstances, and her husband, Sheppard Knapp Smith, her husband, Sheppard Knapp Smith, who is awaiting trial, has been allowed to visit his wife in her cell. Mrs. Smith is slowly improving in health and the friends who have visited her say that she is confident of securing a new trial. Soutiment in Manchester is said to have turned in favor of the prisoner, and in the event a new trial is granted, the testimony against her will be robbed in a great measure of its vindictiveness.

Broke Down Evidence.

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One of the witnesses for the prosecution said yesterday that the evidence of two of the Commonwealth's, witnesses could be broken down, and that there were many residents of Manchester who would come forward to testify to the good character of the Smiths. This same person stated that it was the opinion of many in the community that Sacepard Knapp Smith, who has been in jail for six months awaiting trial, is entirely innocent of the charge against him, and that five Manchester men who have not before testified in the cuse will go on the stand for him, if his case goes to trial.

Commonwealth Attorney Page Is of the city on his holiday and could not be seen, so it is not definitely known if Smith's case will come up at the Sep-

ember term of court.

Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., senior counsel for the Smiths, is traveline on the Pa-cific coast, and will not return until next

Little Carroll Smith, the three-year-old son of the prisoners, is in the country near Columbia, with Mrs. Ashburner, an intimate friend of Mrs. Smith.

MAKES HEAVY INCREASE.

Democratic Campaign Runs Up the Sale of Stamps.

in the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes, etc., at the Richmond postoffice, and accounted for to a large extent, owing to the conduct of the campaigns of various Democratic candidates here. The figures are as follows:

The number of request and stock en-The number of request and stock envelopes was 25,000.

The rural free delivery pay-roll has also largely increased. The total amount to be paid out for the month is \$43,422.00.

This will be divided into 75s checks, which are now being sent out.

UNIQUE LETTER.

Man Applies in Own Handwriting for Clerkship or Any Place.

Following is a fair specimen of the many unique letters that are received many unique letters that are received from time to time by Postmaster Knight; "Deare Sire i Will Right this to know does inyone in this town need iny one for a servant if you do please let me no at once I wold Lik to Be a Hause Ser-vant are a wait mand in the store are a Driver for some one I ame seaking a job Driver for some one I ame scaking a job of some de scription so if iny of you need a hand to fill iny of thes offercies please let me no at once for I ame jost out of a job of clearking at farmyille Pitt co Va. So If iny of you need a cleark in the store please writ and let me no and I will come & tell me what will you give eather one of thes offers so Right

Market Remains Quiet.

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The condition of the markets still remains impassive, and business in consequence is very dull and quiet. Prices are quoted as follows: Lemons, 25 cents a dozen; bananas, 15 and 25 cents a dozen; grapes, 25 cents a basket; peas, 10 cents a quart; sickle pears, two quarts, 25 cents; apples, 25 cents, in quart; pears, two quarts, 25 cents; learliet pears, two quarts, 25 cents; larliet pears, two quarts, 25 cents; and 50 cents; lettuce, 10 cents a head; tonatioes, two quarts, 15 cents; butterbeans, 15 cents a quart; corn, 20 cents a dozen; cabbage, 10, 12 and 15 cents a head; turnips, 8 cents a bunch, two bunches, 15 cents; a bunch; egg-plants, 10 cents each; sweet pointoes, 25 cents a bunch; cents each; sweet pointoes, 25 cents a half peck; Irish pointoes, 25 cents a peck; ducks, \$1,25 and \$1,50 a pair dressed; squircls 10 and 20 cents each.

Two New Charters.

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The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters:

The Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association of St. George's Parish, Onancock. Incorporators: R. P. Curtis, president; T. C. Kellam, secretary and treasurer, both of Onancock. Objects: To insure live stock of members of the association.

Directories Publishing Corporation, Norfolk. Incorporators: C. A. Vaden, president, Norfolk; C. A. Turner, scretary, Chicago; J. K. Waterman, treasurer, Norfolk, Capital; \$20,000, Objects; To print, publish and circu'ate directories.

Shepard's Moving Pictures.

Shepard's moving pictures were seen at the Academy yesterday afternoon and evening. The pictures were all new, and were thoroughly enjoyed by those who

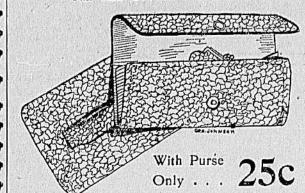
were thoroughly chlored by those who witnessed them.

The Shepard pictures have been shown here several times, and have always proved attractive.

The views are always well chosen, and some of the sories are almost plays in the sories.

Fashion Plate CallsFor This Bag

Comes in Red, Purple, Green. Tan and Brown and Black.



Julius Sycle & Sons

FIREMAN SHOOTS HIS LITTLE SON

the Ball Has Not Been

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) IRON GATE, VA., September 2.-Mr. George Bowers, fireman at the tannery, a-cidentally shot his twelve-year-old boy accidentally shot his process worked from last night. Mr. Bowers worked from 12-in the day ustil 12 at night. His son was in the habit of staying with him at night. The boy saw a pistol belonking to the other fireman, handed it to his father; Mr. Bowers broke it, when it went off, a ball passing into the boy's breast three inches above the heart. The boy went to Dr. Pendleton's office. The ball was probed for, but not located. He was taken immediately to the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital, Chitton Forge, where the boy lies in a critical condition, and is in such a nervous condition no attempt cas be made to extract the ball at present.

Emma Hill, colored, who had four balls shot into her lower limbs by a negro, Brown, a jealous lover, is doing well. The balls were extracted, but Brown made his escape. last night. Mr. Bowers worked from

ELKO ECHOES

Bryant Turner, of Newport mt a few days with his sister, Winn, on his way home from where he spent his vaca-

Cincinnati, where a specific ton.

Charles Spencer, Jr., of Newport News, visited his old home, near here, the first of the week.

Ed. Furman has returned to Petersburg after a short stay with his family, hence Schroeder and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charle Hesse, for the Darbytown Rhad.

Ifttle Miss Belie Goddin, of Newport News, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tobias at Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Durrett, of Fort Lee, spent Tuesday with W. C. Baker and family.

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Mrs. J. P. Dunnavant has returned home after a pleasant stay with friends and relatives in Amelia county, and also in Newport News.

W. C. Baker, and wife, and A. R. Fisher and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Durrett, of Fort Lee, on the first of the week.

Willie H. Sharpe has returned to Newport News after spending several days with his father. W. H. Sharpe.

Miss May Johr, after a delightful visit to friend and relatives in Newport News, is now visiting friends in Chesterfield county, hefore returning to her home, near Mendow Station.

Royall C. Gatewood continues very sick at his home.

at his home.

Misses Mary Sharpe, Ina Doggett and
Eddle Sharpe spent one day the first
of the week with Miss Laura Doggett,
at Fort Lee.

SHORT PUMP NEWS

Miss Gertle Taurman, of near Gayton, s spending some time with Miss Sailia

Duval, of Edgewood, Va.

Miss Nannie Duval is very much indisposed at her home near here.
Miss Ina Scott, of "Oak Hill," had as her guest on Monday Miss Cora Wood, of Fulton Va.
Mrs. L. A. Snead spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bowles, of Erin Shades.

Mr. Robert Henley, who for the past week has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Leavell, has returned to his home near Shady Grove.
The condition of Miss Salile Duval, who has been confined to the house for the past week as the result of a fall, is thought to be improving, Miss Gertrude Taurman, of Gayton, who has been spending some time with Miss fallic Duval, of Edgewood, Va., has returned to her home.

Mrs. Eliza Jones, of Chickahominy, Va., who has been quite sick for corne time past is now able to be out.
Mrs. J. M. Henley and Mrs. Ossie Henley visited friends in this locality on Thursday.

Miss Helen Bowles was very fecently the guest of Mrs. Eliza Jones, of Edge. Mrs. Thursday. Thursday. Mrs. Helen Bowles was very recently the guest of Mrs. Eliza Jones, of Edgewood, Va. Mr Hart Named.

Governor Montague has named Mr. John M. Hart, of Roanoke, to fill the vacancy on the board of trustees of the State Female Normal School, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. E. C. Glass, of Lynghing

SUNDAY AT POPULAR BEACH PARK.
TWO SPECIAL TRAINS: 50 CENTS
ROUND TRIP.
Leave Richmond 10:30 A. M. and 4:00
P. M. 50 cents round trip. It is a splen-

P. M. 50 cents round trip, it is a splen-did place to spend next Sunday. Septem-ber 3d.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chart H. Hetchie.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R. SUNDAY
EXCURSION BETWEEN RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG.
40 CENTS-ROUND TRIP-40 CENTS,
Tickets good on all regular trains limited to date of sale.

PINE BEACH MECCA

The Boy in Critical Condition and Monday Will Mark the Real Opening of the Hotel.

OF PLEASURE-SEEKERS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PINE BEACH, VA., September 2, 1905 The real beginning of social gayety at the Pine Beach Hotel will be next week, fol-lowing the closing of several of the sum-mer hotels and many of the cottages at Ocean View, Virginia Beach and Cape Henry. As it will remain open the year round it is only natural that the scenes that have been so informally brillian during the summer should shift to the hotel that will cater to the full and winter patronage, and a sufficient number of reservations have been made up to thi-time to insure an early and eventure

ter patronage, and a sufficient number of reservations have been made up to this time to insure an early and eventual opening.

United States Senator Thos. S. Martin, and Govenor-elect Claude A. Swanson, wit be given an dvation at the hotel Monday, Both have telegraphed their acceptances of invitations to address the Tidewater Virginia celebration at Jine Beach Labor Day and their intimate friends are planning a brilliant reception for them at the hotel, where they will be registered during their short stay in this section.

J. A. Humphrey, of Chicago, one af the Illinois state commissioners to the Jamestown Exposition, is at the hotel with Mrs. riumparey and alias darry are Humphrey, their dangmer, for an extended sojourn. Mr. Humphrey, who is a Virginian, is enthusiastic over the outlook for signal success as the crowning result of Virginia, and declares that his State will have here an exhibit that will be the most attractive and the most original it everhas placed at an exposition, with the exception of the Chicago World's Fair.

John J. Dunnavant, of St. Louis, president of the Concessionaries' Association of America, which has invested millions in concessions at Buffalo, St. Louis, Portand and other big expositions, was a guest at the hotel this week. The Concessionaries' Association is now represented in Norfolk by five of its leading stockholders, who have been holding daily conferences to determine upon their course in connection with making valuable investments in concessions here. They declare that the naval and military display alone will mean the undoubted success of the exposition, and that the attractive land features, different from those incorporated in the designs of other similar shows, will be a strong card, worth fortunes to the company and to the owners of the concessions and privileges.

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David Lowenberg, the well-known Norfolk capitalist, whose efforts were responsible for the rebuilding of the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, has moved his home permanently from Norfolk to the Pine Beach Hotel. Mrs. Lowenberg says that he wants no more delightful place to spend the balance of his days than the Pine Beach Hotel.

Rev. Dr. M. Campbell Stryker, of Jacksonville Fla. is sojourning at the hotel. He is rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, the largest Episcopal Church in Jacksonville.

T. B. Cotler, of Pinehurst, N. C., is a guest at the hotel.

Street, yet he was not greatly worried

Street, yet he was not greatly worried concerning the matter.

Continuing, Mr. Kellam said he had a splendld well now in operation, from which a great many of his neighbors usa water.

"I have only to erect a wind mill," he went on, "in order to get water for all time free from city taxes. Yet I prefer to take the city water and pay the price. "I am a citizen of Richmond, and my property interests are here. Hence I am willing to bear my part of burdens in the way of taxes.

"On the other hand, my West End property will soon be in the city if the annexation scheme goes through. Then I will be entitled to city water."

Municipal Meetings.

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A number of municipal meetings of more or less importance are scheduled for the City Hall this week. They are: Tuesday—Common Council (regular session), 8 P. M.

Committees on Water, 5 P. M., and Markets, 7:30 P. M.

The Committee on James River Improvement will meet at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday to decide whether or not a member accepting free passes may hold his seat. City Attorney Poliard will be present and render an opinion on this point. The Grounds and Building Committee will meet at 8 P. M. on Thursday,

Acceses o cocococo AND "HOLE" FOUR

Boydton Hunt Successfuly Begins the Hunting Season.

IN CAMP ON ROANOKE RIVER

Mr. Overbey's Great Hound "Brod" is Leader of the Pack.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HOYDTON, VA., September 2.—The big fox hunt on Roanoke River, in which the old North State was lagrely represented, having in the chase over fifty dogs, was a great success, and the hunters claim that they have crowned them-

ers elaim that they have crowned themselves all over with glory. Yesterday
morning and the day before they ran
two red foxes in the ground, and this
morning they had three red foxes moving at one time.

They run for about forty-five minutes,
killing one fox in the open and putting
two in holes without the dogs even
making a break, Mr. E. W. Overbey's
champlon dog, "Brod," which took first
prize at the hound meet at the Mecklenburg last spring as the fastest dog,
was the dog to catch the red this morning.

ing.

My informant says that he left the hunters still in the field, and that the hunt would continue for several days

hound trials held in Mecklenburg county last winter. The second prize also went to this same pack, being won by "Lizzle," a full sister to "Brod." Mr. Overbey is an ardent sportsman, who is in close touch with Mr. Harry Smith, master of Grafton Hunt, of Massachusetts, who has wagered \$1,000 on his American pack against Mr. A. Henry Higginson's English pack from Middlesex Hunt. The match will be run in Pledmont Valley on November 1st, and will continue two weeks. It is a matter of regret to sportsmen of Meckleaburg county that the conditions of the match are such that "Brod" cannot run with the Grafton pack.

NO SMART TALK.

Justice John Rushes Through the Docket in Short Order.

Without any parleying, Justice Crutch-field rushed through the docket yester-day morning and with a flash of his magic wand announced that court had adjourned until Monday morning. The docket consisted of those who in

The docket consisted of those who in and had friendly spats with him. For instance, there was Lelia Hawkins, a negress, who had offtimes in the past looked upon the cheribic smile of the great and only justice. Lelia had told a witness of the day before that the

a witness or the day before that the testimony given, byig his witness was lacking in the truth. Lella paid \$10 for the privilege of getting the bolled-up hot stuff out of her system.

Lucy Fontleroy and Emma Spurlock, negro women, who are old-timers, waddled up to the bench and said that they were guilty of fighting on the street. were guilty of fighting on the street. Each contributed \$5 to the sinking fund of the city.

of the city.

William Roach has ofttimes before been before the court, but niver in the past has he had such a package as he is sught yesterday. William was just on the brink of the D. T.s. and he realized it, A good Samaritan offered him a little of spirits fermenti, and William got on the outside of a half pint in the quickest time pos-sthle.

Chris Solanson, a Swede, was charged

with biffing one R. J. Tuck. Tuck was walking along quietly when some one handed him a package of five squarely in the nasal organ. The case went over.

REJECT THE BRIDGE.

War Department Regards Project a Menace to Navigation.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA. September 2.-The

War Department will reject the application of the Norfolk Vladuet Corporation
for the right to build a cantilever bridge
over the Elizabeth River. The formal
announcement will be made Monday.

Captain E. E. Winslow, engineer in
charge of this district, reported adversely
on the application, after receiving
a great mass of evidence orally and in
writing, and the acting Chief of Army
Engineers at Washington has made a
recommendation to the acting Secretary
of War, in line with Captain Winslows
report, which is to the effect that the report, which is to the effect that the proposed cantilever structure would be a menace to navigation, and that it is not necessary for the traffic between Norfolk and Berkley.

There are two ferries and a railway bridge already.

Rather Than Carry Them Over, \$4.00

THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY.

Patent Kid Oxfords,

Welt Soles, Cuban and Military Heels, SPECIAL,

\$2.50

See them in the win-

Cross, 313 Broad St.

AND CRIME IS RIFE

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald, Herald Co.)
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(PARIS, September 2.—M. Edmund Lepelleter, deputy of the Seventeenth Arrondissement, taking as a text the increase of orime and lawlessness in Paris, has written to the Minister of Justice a lotter declaring that the present conditions result from the practical abolition of capital punishment.

of capital punishment.

The absence of even a place to put the guillotine, he writes, gives the series of security to dangerous criminals. They see there is no place for the execution of the death sentence, and persuade themselves thy can murder with impunity.

M. Lepelietter proposes to establish the guillotine on the Ount de Horloge, near

guillotine on the Quat de Horloge, near the towers of the Conciergorie.

Clearing-House Averages.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, September 2.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week.
Loans, \$1,186,202.600; decrease, \$7,667,100.
Deposits, \$1,165,587,760; decrease, \$14,495,-

Cideulation, \$53,005,f20; increase, \$784,-Legal tenders, \$83,358,600; decrease, \$1,-440,400.

440.49,
Specle, \$213,757,200; decrease, \$5,663,100.
Heserve, \$297,145,870; decrease, \$7,108,500.
Heserve required, \$291,1310,225; decrease, \$3,624,200.
Surplus, \$5,498,875; decrease, \$3,479,300.
Ex-United States deposits, \$7,637,100; decrease, \$3,457,776.

Surplus Greatly Increased.

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The Norfolk and Western Rallway Company has just issued a statement of carnings and expenses for the month of July. It is of interest to note that the surplus shows an increase of nearly \$40,000 over the same month of last year. The Scaboard Air Line Rallway has sent out the following notice of appointment:

"Effective September 1, 1906, Mr. W. E. Whitemore is appointed commercial agent, Scaboard Desputch, with office at No. 503 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., succeeding Mr. John A. Murdock, deceased."

Fever Situation.

All indications, based on statements from the Health Department, are that the typhoid fever situation is greatly

Indeed there are now but few cases in the city, and all the victims are doing well.

SWISS CELEBRATE THE FETE DES VIGNERONS

Thousands of Tourists Throng Vevey to See Open Air Pagent of the Grape Pickers.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch and New York Herald.) (Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.) (Copyright, by the New York Herald Co.)
It is eighteen years since the Swiss celebrated one of their greatest festivals, which is peculiarly national in its character, the "Feast of the Grape Pickers." On such an extensive scale is the Fete des Vigerons conducted that an interval of some years is found to be necessary before its repetition. Vevoy, at the upper end of the Lake of Geneva, is one of the principal centers of the vine growling, French speaking Cantons of Switzerland, it made great preparations for holding the "Fete des Vignerons" this year, the municipality voting \$00,000 for the festival. Crowds of tourists sought the town, seating accommodations being provided seating accommodations being provided for 12,000 visitors, at the open air entertainment, which was repeated for several days. It consisted of a lyrical poem and days. It consisted of a lyrical poem and an allegorical representation of Swiss country life during the four seasons, accompanied by dances, songs and choruses. A great procession passed through tho town, no fewer than '7,500 performers taking part. Concerts were given in the "Cantine" by various military and civil bands, and at night fireworks and illuminations were displayed on a lavish scale. The spectacle was very picturesque in the beautiful environment of Vevey, which commands a view of the head of Lae Lemar, and in the background the Valais Alps, with the mountains near the great St. Bernard.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

September 3d.

1328—Castracani Castruccio, a famous Italian general, died.
1680—James, Duke of York, remarried to Ann Hyde; Clarendon, Lord Chancellor, pretending on account of the disnity of royalty, he would rather have seen her his concubine than his wife,
1662—William Lenthall, speaker of the Parliament that levied war against Churles I., died.

Churles I., died, 1733—At Carlton, Yorkshire, England, avvault, eight feet by five, was discovered eighteen feet below the surface, in which lay a skeleton of a large body, with a belmet in a niche over the head; on the wall some Saxon characters and the date 992 were dis-

1782—Sixth action between the British, Admiral Hughes, twelve ships and a fitty-gun ship, and the French. Admiral Suffrein, twelve ships and three fifty-gun ships, off Trinconnalee, The action was sangularry; the French, on re-entering the harbor in the evening, lost two seventy-four gun ships.
1783—Definite articles of peace signed at Paris between England, France, Spain and America.
1791—New French Constitution presented to Louis XVI, by the National Assembly. 1782-Sixth action between the British

bly.
1829—Burglary made a capital offense in Oreat Britain.
1838—The Georgia House declared negroes incligible to seats; twenty-five of the colored members leave the Universe.

of the colored members leave the House,

1870—Franco-Prussian War; Sedan and McMahon's army capitulate, the capitulation including General McMahon, a marshal of France, several general officers, 4,000 officers in all, \$3,000 men, 400 field guns, seventy mitralleuses, 150 slege guns, 10,000 horses and a very large quantity of war material fall into the hands of the German army. The French Emperor surrenders himself to the King of Prussia; McMahon wounded.

1874—Governor W. P. Kellogg, of Louisiana, placed a price of \$5,000 on the heads of the participants in the "Coushatta affair," in which a number of Republican officeholders were killed by a mob.

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1894—Labor Day observed for the first
time as a legal holiday throughout
the country.

1904—Kuropatkia exploded his magazines,

hurned his stores and is in full re-treat: Stakelberg's army corps cut off; Japanese command the railroud from east and west; Tokio claims 70,000 Russians will be captured and

70,000 Russians will be captured and 50,000 killed or wounded. Japanese surprised and captured fort at Pallchwans, two miles north of Port Arthur; driven out after seven-hour battle; neither side holds it.

IDEAL WIFE THE

Shapes the Destiny of Men-The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.



Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

toring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is

all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife. Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"Ever since my child was born I have suffered as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stoniable so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent

Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes :

ny marvelous recovery. It nealth, new life and vitality."

What Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

ful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substi-tute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinlinam, Lynn. Mass. for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

The Cary

Furnished complete, with nalls, cement, paint, etc. Accepted by insurar

Baldwin & Brown,

OPPOSITE OLD MARKET, RICHMOND, VA.

months ago for the Confederate Column. It was crowded out at the time by the press of other matter and was then mis-laid,

inid.
"Mosby's men" had their reunion at
Fredericksburg last week. This letter,
written by a Virginia woman, is appropriate enough just now:
Cliffon Forge, Va., 1905.

the eldest being most too young to realize the tumultuous condition our country had been thrown into. Therefore, we were happy, enjoyed life, making the best of our dependent, helpless condition, though we never suffered for the necessaries of life, as many others did.

We saw Jackson's entire army, and Jackson himself, heard the booming of the canons at Manassas, and saw angrymen hunting John Wilkes Booth, but these things did not interest us as much as the sight of Mosny; how we loved and honored him. He was the greatest hero, and the star of the Confederacy in our ostimation. And after forty years, I have not changed my opinion of him. There was never but one Moshy, one who was far greater than the hero of the most artistic novel. Who, to this day, meets one of his men who is not proud of being one of his company; how they live to be the paint of things around him.

I remember one morning I begged my brother to take us with him to his rabbit traps after a light snow had fallen during the night. He was anticipating quite

sequence of the snow, and owing to his anticipation of good luck he agreed. We went across an old field and entered the went across an old field and entered the pline woods where the pine trees were small and grew close together. We often crept with difficulty beneaths the boughs bowed with snow. After going some dis-tance we found a broken trigger to one trap, and began repairing it. We tied strings together and set it. As we arose printed enough just now:

Cliffon Forge, Va., 1905.

I was very young and small, too, when the war began between the North and South, but I remember well the day my father left home in his gray uniform to join the Confederate army. My mother's tears, and a dinner table without father's presence, are two scenes made indelible upon my mind on that sad spring day. But seene after seene followed in quick succession, for the cry "war" was heard throughout the land, and we soon became familiar with the sight of the beautiful flags, the gleaming of the bayonets in the sunlight, and the sound of the drums.

The impression of such sounds often sond a thrill through the veins that are never forgotten, and I'm sure if I should live a hundred years I would not outlive the strange fascination produced by the sound of the bugic; it seems to charm may very soul and recallyes recall, perhaps, a thousand years, somewhere far off in another country, I had heard the bugic call before and enjoyed the music.

Wo lived not more than thirty miles west of the city of Washington, therefore, saw much of both colors—the Blue and Gray—and good men and bad were both. We were fortunate in knowing only the good, being peculiarly blessed by the utsmost kindness shown us from both sides during the four years the great conflict lasted. There were five of us children, the eldest being most too young to realize the tumultuous condition our country had been thrown into. Therefore, we were a were astonished to be attributed by the day my father lead with a day of the real conflict and the day my father leads to such a place for a horse, it to be fear and he footsteps. It mattered not where we strayed we were lished to meet the best of the day my father were strayed we strayed we were lished to meet such as such a place for a horse, a horse with velvet slippers, for we never lead the foots with Mosby's men. "An interest on the such where we strayed we were lished to most, "Good morning," he said, "horse with velvet slippers, for we never learned in Mr. Walsh Better.

Mr. Thomas W. Walsh, keeper of Gamble's Hill Park, who has been desperately ill for several days, was reported as some better last night.

TO JOHN T. WILSON,

TO JOHN T. WILSON, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir: You want a cheap job of paint for a cheap house, don't you?

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